

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Alternative A (No Action)

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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Alternative A is the same as current Refuge management. The Refuge would continue to use the 1988 CCP Alternative A would not adopt proposed goals, objectives, or revised management guidelines and policies.

Issue 1: Wilderness

No new Wilderness recommended.

Issue 2: Wild and Scenic Rivers

No rivers recommended. Use existing management tools to maintain values on the Atigun, Hulahula, Kongakut, and Marsh Fork Canning rivers.

Issue 3: Kongakut River Visitor Use

- Wilderness management with commercial Special Use Permit conditions
- commercial group size limits (7 hikers, 10 floaters)
- one guided group on the river at a time
- commercial aircraft restrictions
 - land only on non-vegetated surfaces
 - maintain 2,000 feet above ground level
 - no wildlife harassment
- occasional compliance and monitoring



